English Middle School for girls, Chengannur.

10. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of raising the English Middle School for girls, Chengannur, into a High School and the result of the same;

(*b*) the number of girl students in the English High School for boys, Chengannur, in the last four school years and in the current year with particulars of their strength in each of the High School classes in each year; and

(*c*) the reply given to the representation submitted to the former Dewan Mr. Austin by the public of Chengannur during his tour to Chengannur?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes. The school could not be raised to a High School for want of funds.

(*b*) *Number of girl students.*

Year.	Form IV.	Form V.	Form VI.	Total.
1109	44	29	30	103
1110	64	19	33	116
1111	51	36	25	112
1112	50	36	29	115
1113	52	44	37	133

(*c*) The reply given was that there was need for a Girls' High School at Chengannur and that the question of raising the standard of the English Middle School for Girls at the place should wait for want of funds and a suitable site for acquisition.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government how long it is since the Government came to the conclusion that there was need for a Government school at Chengannur?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: It was considered in 1111 and it has not been considered since.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they are aware that the reply to the representation was to the effect that funds would be provided in the budget for 1110?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes But funds were not available that year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount that would be required to raise the English Middle School for Girls at Chengannur to a High School?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I cannot estimate the figure now. We want land we, want buildings, and we want teachers. All these will come to a large amount.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government how they came to the conclusion regarding want of funds without considering the financial aspects of the question?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: At that time the Government was under the impression that the compound was available, subsequently, it was found that the Government had no right to that compound.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: What was the basis on which the Government came to the conclusion that the compound belonged to them.

MR A. GOPALA MENON: The fact that the school was situated there.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they made enquiries about the ownership of the land in which the school was located before they came to that conclusion?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not in a position to answer that question.

Building for the Chengannur Dispensary.

11. ❋ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have finally decided the question of constructing a permanent Government building for the dispensary at Chengannur; and

(*b*) the steps hitherto taken in the matter?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A site has been fixed for the location of the dispensary building and a sum of Rs. 14,000 has been ordered to be provided in the P. W. D. budget for 1114 for the acquisition of land and construction of building.

Strictures against Police Officers in judgments.

12. ❋MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Police Officers against whom strictures have been passed in judgments of courts in the years 1110, 1111 and of 1112, and

(*b*) the action taken against them?

MR M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information will be out of all proportion to its utility.

(*b*) In all such cases appropriate action is taken against those at fault.

Construction of bodies for the Transport buses.

13. ❋MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): With regard to the Transport Scheme, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Diesal buses purchased by them and the price of each bus;

(*b*) the cost of building the body of each bus;

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